

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Celebrate Youth Week May 1-7

### Summary

Once again the City of Nanaimo has an action packed week planned for youth between the ages of 12 and 18 years. Free and reduced cost activities will take place during the week of May 1st to 7th with the intent of recognizing our young people and celebrating the role that they play in our community.

Events include Pokemon Go Raid Party, Dragon Boating, Dodge Ball, Basketball, Stick 'n' Puck, a Dive-In Movie, Cosmic Bowling, Hiking and so much more! Some activities require pre-registration, while others are drop-in; detailed information can be found on the event poster, at the YOUTH Nanaimo Facebook page and under the events section of the website.

*Strategic Link:* Youth Week supports both the Social Equity and Cultural Vitality pillars of the City of Nanaimo's strategic plan.

### Key Points

- Most events are free, however please confirm event details by viewing the event poster.
- Youth week events facilitate inclusion and engagement of young people in Nanaimo and celebrate their unique talents and culture.

### Quotes

"This year we are looking forward to offering many new activities during youth week, as well as the tried and true activities that always draw a crowd."

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